

**AMENDMENT AFTER
FINAL REJECTION**

Application #	09/822,820
Confirmation #	8066
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First Inventor	El Fassi
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Examiner	S. Zia
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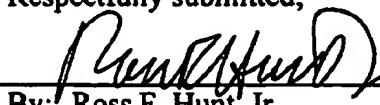
A) please consider the responsive Remarks provided herewith in Attachment A; and

B) please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in Attachment B.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,


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